

FATAL

Consequences of Using the Treacherous and Seductive Folding Bed.

A Family Almost Wiped Out

By Being Caught in One When It Took a Notion to Close Itself Up. Assistance from Neighbors Alone Prevented Extermination.

Mount Vernon, Ohio, Jan. 12.—A folding bed nearly wiped out the family of W. L. McIntire, wife and child, last night. The man and child had gone to bed and the wife in trying to adjust a castor, made the bed start to shut up. She threw herself across it, but the bed closed and the

ELECTORS IN SESSION.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 12.—The presidential electors opened session here today. The first session purpose organizing. The vote for president and vice president will be cast Monday.

FRACTURED HER OWN SKULL.

Valparaiso, Ind., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Chas. Lebrecht, while suffering from mental derangement attempted to kill herself this morning by pounding her head with a small cannon ball. Her skull was fractured and it is believed she can not recover.

KITCHENER

Is Organizing a Force of Horse.

Preparing to Assume the Offensive

The Invasion of Cape Colony Looks More Threatening to the British. Assistance from Fleet is Desired.

London, Jan. 12.—It is understood that Lord Kitchener now holds securely all the railroad lines in South Africa, having recovered possession of the Delagoa bay line, which had been cut Jan. 7. Kitchener is now organizing a force of 30,000 irregular horse, which will occupy some weeks. When this force is ready he will resume offensive operations.

Meanwhile the invasion of Cape Colony looks more threatening. The news that Commandant Hertzog has two guns is rather startling, as it was formerly asserted that the invaders had no guns. The defenses of Cape Town, including two 4.7 naval guns, are now completed, and the recruiting of volunteers is active throughout the colony. The admiral of the British Cape fleet is prepared in an emergency to land a naval brigade of 2,500 men with six Hotchkiss guns.

A Murraysburg telegram says the Dutch there received the British troops sullenly, and it reports that there are rumors that the colonial rebels of the neighborhood are joining the invaders. A Pretoria correspondent wires that a member of the burgher peace committee whom he interviewed frankly confessed that there was no hope of many burghers surrendering.

WON'T GO

To Participate in McKinley's Show.

Students from New York University

Decline With Thanks to Lend Their Residence to the Inauguration Festivities in Washington for Reasons Given.

New York, Jan. 12.—Chancellor McCracken of the New York university declined to allow the 1,800 students of the university to participate in the inaugural parade in Washington on March 4. In a letter to Wallace Donald McLean, who is making an effort to secure the presence of the students of many universities in Washington at that time, Chancellor McCracken gives as his reasons for his refusal the loss of time from college work that the proposed trip to Washington would entail, the expense that would fall upon many students who could ill afford it, and the inability of the "quiet student to shine amid the gold lace and feathers of military pomp."

SERIOUS FOOD SHORTAGE.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 12.—The steamer Dunbar brings advices there is a food shortage at Circle City, and a virtual famine in certain commodities. Potatoes, sugar, rice, and bacon are not obtainable at any price and flour is held at \$15 a sack.

THE WEATHER.

Ohio.—Fair tonight and Sunday, except snows probably along the north-eastern lake shore.

NEW FEDERAL JUDGE.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Judge F. J. Wing, Saturday, accepted the Federal Judgeship in the Northern Ohio district.

WILL

Soon Become One of the Laws.

Not Changed

In the Senate from the Form it Had

When it Emerged from the House of Representatives.

Reapportionment Bill Made a Law. Several Amendments to Army Bill Disposed of. Pension Record Broken.

Washington, Jan. 12.—In the senate a vigorous attack was made upon that portion of the army reorganization bill which confers upon the president discretionary power to increase the strength of the army to the maximum limit fixed by the bill. Mr. Bacon (Ga.) began the attack, and Mr. Platt (Conn.), replying, maintained that discretionary power ought to be conferred upon the president, and expressed astonishment that anybody should entertain a fear that the power would be abused. Mr. Bacon declared he would rather see his party condemned to universal and everlasting banishment from political power than to see such authority placed in the hands of the president. An amendment opening the way to the appointment of volunteer officers to grades as high as that of captain in the regular establishment was adopted.

Mr. Hoar (Mass.) offered an amnesty amendment, providing that no further military force shall be used in the Philippines except such as may be necessary to keep order in places in peacable possession of the United States, and inviting Filipino leaders to visit the United States and state their wishes and conditions. The amendment was tabled, 32 to 19.

Mr. Carter (Main.) called up the bill appropriating the representatives of the United States among the several states. Without debate it was passed precisely as it came from the house. It now goes to the president for his signature.

General Rice's Pension.
Washington, Jan. 12.—In all 170 private pension bills were passed at the session of the house. The most important was one to increase the pension of General Americus V. Rice from \$35 to \$100. General Rice was wounded several times during the civil war and lost a leg at Vicksburg. He was formerly a member of congress from Ohio and was the author of the arrearages of pensions act. The senate had passed a bill to increase his pension to \$60 and the house raised it to \$100.

COINAGE

At the Mint Not Quite so Large

As It Was During the Year Previous.

The Director of the Mint Makes Report of the Business of His Department for the Year.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Mr. George E. Roberts, the director of the mint, in his annual report shows that the coinage of the past year was in excess of that executed in any previous year in the history of the service, aggregating \$141,351,960, as compared with \$136,855,676 in the last fiscal year. The value of the gold coinage was slightly below that of the previous year, being \$107,937,110, as compared with \$108,177,180. The coinage of silver dollars was \$18,244,384, as compared with \$18,254,709 in the previous year.

KRUGER IS VERY SICK.

London, Jan. 12.—President Kruger is much sicker than is officially admitted. A German physician, who examined him says he may not live more than two weeks.

BILL'S BETTER.

Washington Jan. 12.—The president is on a fair road to recovery.

A SUDDEN CHANGE.

Peking, Jan. 12.—It is announced today that the Chinese commissioners had received orders from the Emperor to sign the note of the Powers. The sudden change of front has caused surprise among all the powers in Peking.

STRIKE IS ENDED.

Reading, Jan. 12.—The Street Railway strike is settled. The men get reinstated, and nine hours a day, at 16-23 cents per hour. Cars are running today as usual.

SINGULAR

Action of Montana Democrats.

Not a Quorum of Them Found Present

When the Meeting Was Called to Order and it Was Adjourned Without Action on the Senatorship.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 12.—The Democrats circulated five petitions for a caucus on the long-term senatorship, for which W. A. Clark is the only candidate. When the meeting was called to order in legislative hall but 25 of the 92 members answered to roll call, or 22 less than the required majority to nominate. The meeting finally adjourned without action. The affair created a sensation, especially in that the delegation from Helena was among absentees, and the city being regarded as the Clark stronghold. The labor and Populist members held a separate caucus, but refused to divulge the nature of the proceedings.

OFFICIAL

Denial That Russia is Trying

To Make Special Agreement With China.

The Russian Minister Brands as False the Statement That His Government is Not Playing Fair.

Peking, Jan. 12.—M. De Giers, the Russian minister to China, denies the current report that Russia is endeavoring to make a special agreement with China irrespective of the other powers. "Had this been the case," he said, "I would not have signed the joint note, although probably, so far as Manchuria is concerned, Russia and the other make special arrangements which will not conflict with any treaties or agreements made by Russia and the other joint powers. I do not believe that Russia has any intention of keeping Manchuria. Indeed, she is placing all the Chinese possible in office. Probably, however, it will be necessary to guard the railroad for an indefinite period."

INCREASE

In the Number of Business Failures

In United States Over Those of Last Year.

Not a Very Flattering Commentary Upon the Prosperous Condition Which Republican Spell Binders Promised.

New York, Jan. 12.—R. C. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: Only in the textiles is special hesitation shown. Staple products are firm, iron and steel prices are held without trouble, boots and shoes and wool are steady, and all with fair demand, so that manufacturers are busy. In textiles, however, the improvement which seemed to be promised with the new year is still delayed, and in cotton goods stocks are growing in some quarters, though still not oppressively heavy anywhere. Throughout the country distribution of merchandise continues on a good scale and collections are unusually prompt. Failures for the week were 324 in the United States against 275 last year, and 37 in Canada against 25 last year.

CHASING

Insurgents is the Present Occupation of American Soldiers.

The Captures and Surrenders

Of the Filipinos Are Very Numerous. The Question of Religion in the Public Schools is a Very Important One, Now Exciting Much Attention.

Manila, Jan. 12.—The campaign in northern Mindanao is directed personally by Brigadier General Kobbe, with headquarters at Cagayan. Colonel Birkheimer, with five companies of the Twenty-eighth regiment, is operating in the mountainous region southwest of Cagayan. He has destroyed several strongholds and captured some prisoners. Minor captures and surrenders continue in Luzon.

The civil officers of several towns in Zamboanga province met at San Antonio recently and signed an ultimatum, to be sent to the insurgent leaders, notifying the insurgents that they will be paid 30 pesos apiece for rifles and liberated if they agree to keep quiet, settling forth that since General MacArthur's proclamation it is impossible to any longer contribute assistance, and announcing that if the insurgents do not return to their homes by Jan. 30 they will be considered enemies of their people, who will then assist the Americans to pursue them.

The first public discussion of the bill to establish a department of public instruction developed a contest on the question of religion in public schools. Interest centers in the section permitting priests and ministers to teach religion for half an hour three times weekly, outside of school hours, provided the parents express a written desire for such instruction, and prohibiting teachers from conducting religious exercises, or teaching religion. The directors of the Federal party were represented by a committee who, although Catholics, argued strongly in favor of the elimination of the section. Representatives of the Central Catholic society, who appeared in behalf of permitting religious instruction in the schools, said they did not assume to represent the Filipinos politically, but religiously. They asked time for the preparation of a reply and were given until Monday.

WENT TO SLEEP

While Being Tried for Contempt in a Lansing Court.

Detroit, Jan. 12.—Ex-Governor Pinckney went to sleep in the court room at Lansing today while the lawyers argued whether or not he had been guilty of contempt. The arguments will continue all the day and are based on the courts jurisdiction. Pinckney openly calls the case a farce and says he will be glad when it's over if he gets ten years.

Peculiar Condition Arose at a Funeral.

Wooster, Ohio, Jan. 12.—A peculiar incident took place at the funeral of Alonzo Palmer Friday, who died from the effects of iodine taken in mistake for cough medicine. His adopted daughter saw a man at the church services whom she did not like and refused to let the minister proceed until the man had departed. The young woman is a Mansfield school teacher.

Will Die from Injuries They Received.

Bellaire, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Ten inmates were rescued from the infernal building, who ran back into the flames, were seriously burned and it is feared that some of them will die. Burglars entered Blum Bros. store here this morning and secured \$1,000 worth of furs. There is no clue.

Memorial to the Late Cushman Davis.

Washington, Jan. 12.—At the conclusion of this morning's business, the Senate paid a tribute to the memory of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota, and adopted resolutions expressive of sorrow at the loss of the distinguished statesman. Mrs. Davis, the widow, accompanied by friends, occupied a seat in the gallery.

A LYNCHING WAS FEARED.

Patterson, N. J., Jan. 12.—The sheriff today swore in extra officers to guard the four men charged with the murder of Jennie Boettcher, during the trial which begins on Monday. This precaution was taken because of the popular feeling against the prisoners.

Porto Rican Cases.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Attorney General Griggs concluded his argument before the supreme court in behalf of the government in the Porto Rican cases, involving the question whether the constitution follows the flag in our territorial possessions. He was followed by ex-Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle, who held that the framers of the constitution never meant to give to congress unlimited power over the lives and property of the people. Senator Lindsey of Kentucky then began the argument for the plaintiff in the next of the Porto Rican cases, one involving the question of whether or not congress had the right to make the trade with the islands coasting trade or foreign trade.

CUP OF PARIS GREEN

Was Found in the House Where All Had Their Throats Cut.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The unhappy married existence of Louis Carrier and wife, of this city resulted in a double murder and suicide this morning. Carrier cut the throat of his wife and son after he had battered the boy into unconsciousness with a

CINCINNATI TOO GOOD

To Permit the Jeffries-Ruhlin Fight to be Pulled Off in Her Borders.

Cincinnati, Jan. 12.—It is unlikely that public opinion will permit the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight to be pulled off here. Brady, Jeffries manager, has wired to the convention hall directed

CLERICAL ERRORS

The City Clerk Says Caused the Ugly Condition in His Accounts.

Sandusky, Ohio, Jan. 12.—City by \$32,000. Miller is at home with a broken leg, and says the trouble was business property over to trustees for due to clerical errors which he could fix if he could get to the office. The to \$29,000 to the city treasury. It is council will demand his resignation alleged that his books did not balance next Monday.

Split Reported in Gen Dewet's Forces.

Capetown, Jan. 12.—British scouts border of Basutoland reports that a report that there are no Boers about split has occurred in General Dewet's forces. They are said to be tired of clear. A message from the Maseru Dewet's policy of constantly moving.

Fatal Collision in a Snow Storm.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 12.—A wreck of the Pere Marquette passenger train at Plymouth last night killed Elliott Moore, engineer; John Kennedy, fire

Another Ohio Editor Died Today.

Norwalk, O., Jan. 12.—F. Wickham, himself from the printers case. He was well known all over the state and was a staunch Republican. He never wrote editorials out set them

Parisian Paper Makes Serious Charges.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The Echo De-Paris says, a revolting orgie took place among certain officers and women on the wrecked steamer Russia, when it appeared certain that all on board the

Blood Humors

It doesn't make any difference whether you believe in the modern theory and speak of the causes of diseases as referable to germs, microbes or bacilli, or whether you use the older and better understood terms of "humors" and "blood diseases"—Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them all.

It cures scrofula, salt rheum or eczema, catarrh, rheumatism, malaria and all other blood poisons; nervous troubles, debility and that tired feeling. This is not merely modern theory; it is solid up-to-date fact.

"Salt rheum on my hands so severe I had to wear gloves most of the time, and could not stir my thumb and finger together, was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. A. O. Searles, North Street, Me.

"My three months old boy was cured of a very bad case of scrofula by Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. H. GARDNER, West Earl, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. No substitute for Hood's acts like Hood's—be sure to get Hood's.

Marquette de Medici

The Marquette de Medici whom Major Eldredge of the Eighth Massachusetts regiment is to marry, is a descendant of old Leonardo De Medici, patron of art and learning, and of all the other great Medicis who made the Florence of old the greatest city of the day. Major Eldredge is now on the ocean en route to Italy. The mother of the Marquette was Edith Story, daughter of W. W. Story, the American sculptor.

BLOWN TO ATOMS

The old idea that the body sometimes sheds a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisons, soothe, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North streets.

Water Supply for Tampico

English engineers are making surveys and plans of Tampico and the surrounding country with a view of supplying the town with drinking water and a complete system of sewerage. Should these works be carried out there will be an excellent opening for the sale of plumbing supplies. At present there is no plumbing establishment in the port.

Jail-O, the New Desert

Places all sorts of fruit, vegetables, Lemons, Oranges, Raspberries and Apples at your grocers. 10 cents. Try it today.

Pocket-Piece of Salt

Senator Baker of Kansas, carries a very curious pocket piece. It is a little crystalline cube, about an inch square, as transparent as glass. It is a piece of salt. Underneath the fertile soil of Kansas is the bed of prehistoric ocean. Ages ago the water of the ocean evaporated and left a solid mass of pure salt hundreds of feet under what is now the surface of the earth.

SAVE doctors' bills by giving Foley's Honey and Tar to infants and children in time to prevent pneumonia or croup, which are fatal to so many thousands of BABIES.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

One by Penny-to-the-Bolt

The penny in the slot system of distributing gas in the poorer districts of London has proved so successful that attempts are now being made to apply electric light in the same way. The vestry of Battersea has erected a large generator station and laid the necessary cables. The fixtures are installed in each house free of cost to the customer, who simply pays for the amount of electricity he consumes.

CANTORIA

The kind you have always bought. Signature: *Charles H. Hinton*

Five Years for a Billings

James McCaffrey of Parsons, W. Va., has been given a five years sentence for killing W. H. Mara at Davis last winter. McCaffrey was so sure of acquittal that when he had a chance to escape from jail in September he went away and after visiting friends for a day returned.

Dr. Humphreys'

Specifies cure by acting directly upon the disease, without exciting disorder in any other part of the system.

OTHER PRICES.
1—Fever, Chills, Inflammation, .25
2—Fever, Worms, Worms, .25
3—Fever, Cough, Croup, .25
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MUSIC IN THE WORKSHOP

Novel Experiment of a New Jersey Firm.

A concern in Trenton which employs some 200 young women making cigars has adopted the novel experiment of furnishing music for them to work by, says Ginton's Magazine for January. A grand piano is placed in the work-room, a competent pianist employed to furnish music two hours each day, and a music teacher is hired by the firm to furnish singing lessons free to the operatives during the noon hour. The hope of the management is that this will render the labor of the women less monotonous and help to stimulate good feeling for their employers and something of refined taste which shall show itself in their domestic lives. It is a little on the plan of the National Cash Register company in Dayton, O., which provides facilities for the operatives to take recreation, baths, etc., in the company's time.

Whatever the practical outcome of such departures, they show that the tendency has actually set in among employers to do something for their workpeople besides exacting the maximum work for the minimum pay. Every experiment of this kind is an indication of a better spirit toward labor, which will ultimately bring better economic relations between labor and capital. When employers of their own volition begin to furnish recreation and music, we may reasonably hope that the opposition of the employing class to shortening the working day, securing ample opportunities for education for working children and protection against accidents will soon disappear, and a general system of old age and accident insurance for laborers will receive their active encouragement.

PASSING OF PRAIRIE DOGS.

Agricultural Department Will Wipe Out the Pest in the West.

Passengers on the "Q" system who have ridden the better part of a day through western Nebraska and eastern Colorado will remember the prairie dog, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. He is numerous in that section of the country. He lives in villages as close together as the villages of certain parts of Europe.

But the prairie dog has had his day. The agricultural department says he must go. Mr. Wilson has decided that the dogs kill the grass and ruin good grazing land. "Tama Jim" has little of the love of picturesque in his make up. He is eminently practical, and his philanthropy is of the type which seeks to make two blades of grass grow instead of one. Therefore he proposes to relegate the prairie dog to the picture books and to the stuffed specimens of the museum along with the buffalo.

Mr. Wilson's chemists have discovered a mixture which will make the whole village fight for the life bit, but which at the last stage kills like a serpent and biteth like an adder. Under its influence the hole that knows the prairie dog will know it no more forever. The frisky, nervous, barking little beast will join the innumerable caravans of prairie dogs who have gone before.

There will be more grass when the prairie dog is gone and therefore more cattle. There will be less breaking of the legs of the cowboys' ponies, and the rattlesnake will live alone in the hole until the scum comes to him also. As nature abhors a vacuum, so does civilization despise a "vacuum" save in the shape of the human form divine.

London to Have More Tubes.

The success of the electric railways has generated a heavy crop of promoters who are threatening to riddle London with tubes in every direction, says a London correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch. Already there are some 31 miles of electric underground railways either in course of construction or authorized, to which must be added 12 miles complete and at work. There are 107 1/2 miles of other lines authorized, but not yet commenced, and powers are to be sought this year for eight entirely new schemes. It is computed that the cost of constructing the railways already sanctioned by the legislature will reach the neat little total of \$38,540,000, which, with the further millions needed to convert the old inner circle into an electric track, will bring the sum proposed to be sunk in railway enterprise beneath the streets of London up to \$50,540,000.

Washington's Case Burned.

The work of clearing up the ruins left by the fire at Dr. William Everett's house at Quincy, near Boston, has brought to light a few facts concerning the valuable property destroyed and saved, says the New York Sun. Of the gold headed cane which formerly was owned by George Washington and which Mr. Everett prized most highly nothing but the ferrule has been found. Dr. John Eliot's Indian Bible, a rare book valued at \$2,000, was saved and sustained no injury. A valuable collection of autographs of distinguished men all over the world was destroyed.

Caught a Silver Gray Fox.

George Greig of Canandaigua, N. Y., a trapper, has captured a silver gray fox, an animal which was supposed to be extinct in that part of the world. So rare is the silver gray fox that a perfect pelt is taken readily by furriers at \$225. The fox was snared by Mr. Greig in a remote part of the town of Bristol, says the New York World. It is a superior hide.

Tobogganing in Switzerland.

At most of the Swiss mountain resorts tobogganing is now in full swing. At Leylin, Davos and St. Moritz the hotels are crowded with visitors intent upon this sport.



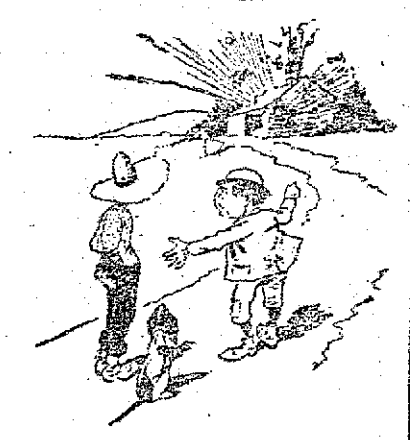
A child three years of age died of drunkenness the other day in New York City. The parents said they had given the child whiskey to strengthen him. In their absence he found a bottle of whiskey and drank from it, until he fell over in a drunken stupor, from which the physician could not arouse him. That is only one case in several cases of baby drunkards recently noted. The important fact is that alcoholic stimulants quickly develop the alcoholic habit in children. This fact is just as true when the alcohol is disguised as a medicine, a "sarsaparilla" or other "compound." So many medicines contain alcohol, to the same extent that it is contained in beer or whiskey, that parents should be cautious what medicines they give their children.

There is absolutely no alcohol, whiskey or intoxicant in any form in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, neither does it contain opium or any other narcotic. It is a blood-making and body-building medicine. It does not make flabby flesh, but good, firm flesh and muscle. It is pleasant to the taste.

"My four year old daughter had suffered from indigestion and bowel trouble from birth," writes Mrs. Lucie Allen, of Fairmount, Locksway, Pa. "The treatment given her by home doctors followed but temporary relief. Last February she was taken with severe pain in the bowels, attended by violent vomiting, which experienced difficulty in passing urine, which when voided, deposited a milky sediment. I became alarmed from her symptoms and wrote to the World's Dispensary Medical Association of Buffalo, N. Y., requesting in reply a letter advising the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, together with a special medicine which they sent. This line of treatment followed for about two months, at the end of which time my child was enjoying good health, and she has had no severe attack of indigestion since."

Free. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, 1000 pages, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to defray expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

REFORMED.



"I see yer father's drinkin' agin, Jimmie."
"Naw; he's stopped."
"And phwat's all the noise then?"
"He's soberin' up."

Population of Athens, Greece.

The present population of Athens in Greece is only 80,000. There is no accurate census of the city when in its ancient glory, but it is supposed at one time to have contained 500,000 inhabitants.

THOUSANDS SENT INTO EXILE.

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Dr. Otto Nordenskiold has purchased the ship Antartica, used by Lieut. Amundsen in his recent East Greenland explorations. Dr. Nordenskiold intends using her in his proposed Antarctic expedition. She is the same ship that Prof. Nathorst used in two Antarctic expeditions.

CONSUMPTION THREATENED.

C. Unger, 212 Maple street, Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had the consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since."

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GOLDEN HORSESHOE.

Original Members Obedient to Seal a High Pass.

How many of those who are members of orders and associations intended to keep alive the early history of this country have ever heard of the Order of the Golden Horseshoe? It was the first order founded in America and the story of its origin is told in a rare book, to be found only in a few libraries, the "Present State of Virginia," written by the Rev. Hugh Jones, chaplain to the Assembly at Jamestown, and published in London in the year 1724. Virginia, then extended from the Atlantic into the unknown west, but very few of her colonists had crossed the Blue Ridge or the Alleghenies. So full of dangers, from savages and wild beasts, and so full of natural difficulties was the passage of these terrible heights, that the good chaplain tells us with awe of the setting out of Governor Spotswood to discover a pass, attended by a guard of "Soldiers, Gentlemen and Pioneers," carrying provisions. They scaled the pass with great hardships and peril, and returned, the governor having called the name of King George. He then constituted the society, or order, of the Golden Horseshoe. Each man who had scaled this high pass was made a member of it, and to each one he presented a golden horseshoe. On the side were the words, "Sic juvat transcendere montes." ("So it pleases him to cross mountains.") Any gentleman thereafter who could prove that he had read with his own eyes the name of the king upon the height was entitled to become a member of this order.

A CONTRACT ORDINANCE.

To authorize The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company of Lima, Ohio, a corporation, its successors or assigns, to furnish electric light for the streets, alleys, avenues and public places in the city of Lima, Ohio, for the term of ten years, and fixing the compensation therefor.

Be it enacted by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That the Lima Electric Railway and Light Company, of Lima, Ohio, a corporation, its successors or assigns are hereby authorized, licensed and empowered to furnish electric light for the streets, alleys, avenues and public places, within the City of Lima, Ohio, for the term of ten years, commencing February 1st, A. D., 1901, upon the following terms and conditions:

First. Said The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company, its successors and assigns shall furnish not less than one hundred and eighty (180) electric lamps, and said city agrees to use said one hundred and eighty (180) lamps, during the time named in this ordinance.

Second. If more electric lights are used or required by said city than the number above designated, the same shall be supplied by and procured from said company, and the price therefor shall be as hereinafter provided.

Third. Such lights shall be located by said company at such places within said City, as the City Council shall designate, but the present lamps shall be used in the places as now located, so far as practicable. Such lights shall be kept burning all night, commencing one half hour after sunset and continuing until one half hour before sunrise.

Fourth. Said company shall furnish reasonably safe, and improved form of electric lamps, of the candle power rated as nominally two thousand.

Fifth. The price to be paid by said City of Lima, Ohio, for lights furnished, shall be the sum of eighty-five (\$85.00) dollars per lamp, per year, payable in monthly installments at the end of each and every month.

Sixth. Said company shall light the buildings and office now owned or used by the City of Lima, Ohio, also all buildings and offices that shall be hereafter erected, or owned or used by the City of Lima, Ohio, with arc or incandescent lights, the same to be during the term of this ordinance and without cost or expense to the City of Lima, Ohio.

Seventh. If at any time the said City shall desire to have a location of an electric lamp changed, it shall give said company written notice to that effect, stating the lamp which is to be removed, and the place in which and to which it is desired that the same shall be located; also whenever the City Council shall deem it necessary to have any poles now in use or that shall be hereafter erected, changed or removed, so that the same shall cause less obstruction to any of the streets, alleys or public places, or for any other purpose, — said City of Lima, Ohio, shall give notice to that effect, stating the pole or poles that shall be changed or removed and the place in which and to which it is desired the same shall be located, and all such changes above designated, shall be made by said company without charge or expense to the said City of Lima, Ohio.

Eighth. Should any lights not be kept burning, as provided herein, then a ratable proportion shall be deducted from the cost of such light for the time the same may not be burning.

Section 2. If said The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company of Lima, Ohio, shall signify its acceptance of this ordinance, within ten days after its passage, by filing such acceptance in writing with the City Clerk of Lima, Ohio, then the provisions of this ordinance shall be binding on the City of Lima, Ohio, and the said The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company, its successors and assigns, for the time herein specified.

Section 3. "The existing contract between the City of Lima, Ohio, and The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company, now in force, shall cease and terminate upon the first day of February, 1901, upon the acceptance of this contract, by The Lima Electric Railway and Light Company, its successors and assigns, as provided by the ordinance."

Adopted January 7th, 1901.

R. E. DAVIS, President of the Council.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

Jan 11-fr-sat-2w

A RESOLUTION.

To improve Cherry Alley From Eureka Street to the Southern Terminal by Grading Same to the Established Grade.

Be it Resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, as follows:

Section 1. That it is necessary to improve Cherry Alley in said city, from Eureka street south to the southern terminal of said alley, about 290 feet of the north line of Cherry street by grading same to the established grade.

Section 2. That such grading shall be done in all respects in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications therefor now on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

Section 3. That the cost and expense of such grading shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and lands abutting upon said alley between said points, and such assessment shall be payable at such time as may hereafter be determined and fixed by an assessing ordinance.

Section 4. That E. D. Randall be and he hereby is appointed to serve notice of the adoption of this resolution upon the owner or owners of each separate lot and tract of land abutting upon said alley between said points, in the manner prescribed by law.

Adopted January 7th, 1901.

R. E. DAVIS, President of the Council.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.

Jan 11-fr-sat-2w

A RESOLUTION.

To improve Hailer Street, From West Street to the Western Terminal of Said Street, by Grading Same to the Established Grade.

Be it Resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, as follows:

Section 1. That it is necessary to improve Hailer street in said city, from West street west to the western terminal of said street, by grading the same to the established grade.

Section 2. That such grading shall be done in all respects in accordance with the plans, now on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

Section 3. That the cost and expense of such grading shall be assessed per front foot upon the several lots and tracts of land abutting upon said street between said points, and that such assessment shall be made payable at such time as may hereafter be determined and fixed by an assessing ordinance.

Section 4. That E. D. Randall be, and he hereby is appointed to serve notice of the adoption of this resolution upon the owner or owners of each separate lot and tract of land abutting upon said street between said points, who are residents of Allen County, in the manner prescribed by law.

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TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will be Held in the City. Interesting Sermons are Promised.

Union Street Lutheran Church.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 10:15; subject of sermon, "Four Wise Things." Miss Beryman will sing "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," at the morning service. "Luther League meeting at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. At this service Mr. Amer, a native of Oromah, Persia, will deliver a lecture on "Persia and the Persians." Let there be a full attendance at all these services. Strangers welcome. Carl Ackermann, pastor.

First Church of Christian Scientist.

Sunday morning service at 10, subject of Bible lesson January 8th is "Life," golden text, Colossians 3:2-3. Sunday school follows the morning service. Wednesday evening at 1:30 a testimonial meeting is held. All services are held in the hall on the second floor of the Masonic temple. Adjoining this hall is a reading room, open to the public every afternoon except Sunday, from 2 to 5, and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9. The reading room is in charge of those qualified to give information regarding Christian Science, and all the literature pertaining to it may be found there. All are cordially welcome.

U. B. Church.

Corner of Spring and Union streets, L. C. Reed, pastor. Sabbath school at 9. Rev. A. W. Ballinger, presiding elder of Lima district, will preach at 10 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Communion both morning and evening after preaching. Junior Young People's services at 2:30. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30. Mrs. Dr. Parent will serve dinner at their home, 534 East Elm street, Thursday, for the benefit of Ladies' Aid society, because of the affliction of the pastor. Other services for next week will be announced Sabbath.

Christ Church (Protestant Episcopal).

Corner North and West streets. Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 p. m. At the morning service "Undenominational and Inter-denominational," at the evening service "Building the City of God." Friday evening, 7:15 to 8 o'clock, Bible study, St. John 12:20-32; "The Lord Jesus a Missionary to the Greeks." Cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Spring Street Lutheran Church.

Corner West Spring and Pierce street. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Communion service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching services at 7 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Services will be held every night during next week at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome. I. J. Miller, Pastor.

West Market St. Presbyterian.

Corner Market and West street. Preaching by the pastor, Robert J. Thompson, D. D. subject at 10:30, "The Rear Guard of a Religious Life, a Look into the New Century." At 7 p. m. the first of two sermons on Peter as a religious type; subject, "The Christian Man at His Worst." Sunday school at 9:15. Junior Endeavor at 3. Senior Endeavor at 6. Y. P. S. C. E. Business meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. The public is cordially welcome at all services.

Main St. Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Morning subject: "Two Texts Which Make Salvation Seem Hard." Special services will continue at 7:15 each evening next week. Subject for Monday evening: "The Outcome of Neglect." C. E. service at 6:30 Sabbath evening. Strangers and persons without church homes especially invited. W. G. Smith, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

North and Elizabeth streets, Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Lord's supper will be administered to the congregation at the morning service. The church officers will be installed for the ensuing year and new members will be received. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Junior League at 8 p. m.; Luther League at 6:15 p. m.; catechism on Tuesday at 7 p. m. and Saturday at 2 p. m. All are welcome.

German Reformed Church.

On West Wayne street. Sunday school promptly at 9 a. m.; regular services at 10 o'clock and again at 7 in the evening. Members and friends are cordially invited. The newly elected church officers will be installed one week from tomorrow. There will be a social gathering of the members of the Ladies Aid society next Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock; a short programme will be rendered and refreshments served. All members

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MRS. KATE AUSTIN, 40 Jenny Lind Ave., Somerville, Mass., says:

"I had a pain in my side for seventeen years. I also suffered with terrible backache and headache; such an awful headache, and I had not a bit of appetite. I cried with pain from womb trouble, and was as pale as a ghost. I was terribly nervous. I could not sleep for a long time, and had rheumatism in my shoulder and arm. I suffered everything; nobody but God knows how I suffered. I weighed 135 pounds. A friend recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and I commenced to take it. I was so weak and run down that the first bottle did not do me much good, but I kept on, and the second bottle did me good and I began to gain. After taking the Nervura I never had a pain in my side, nor any headache, and I sleep well and have a good appetite. I don't believe there is any medicine in the world so good as Dr. Greene's Nervura. It did me good right off and I have had no return of my womb trouble. I feel strong, and last summer was able to do the work for fourteen in a family, and I weigh 103 pounds. I was so weak before, nobody knows how I worked, but I had to work for my children. I sent two bottles of Nervura to my brother in Nova Scotia, and it did him lots of good. I recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura to every one."

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are expected to attend. Paul H. Land, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.

On Central avenue between High and Market streets, Rev. J. H. Deare, pastor. Sabbath school, 9:15 a. m.; preaching service, 10:30 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. The subject of the morning service will be, "Fishers of Men." In the evening the pastor will speak about "The Narrow Gate and Straightened Way." Everyone is invited to these services.

Calvary Reformed Church.

Corner High street and Park avenue. Sunday school, 9:30; at 10:30 Rev. B. Amer, a native from Persia, will speak on the life, customs, etc., of his native land. He will dress in native costume. Come and hear him. 7 p. m., Rev. J. I. Potts will speak on the "Law of the Sabbath." 2 p. m., J. C. E.; 6:15, Y. P. S. C. E.; prayer and praise service Wednesday, 7. We are glad to see you all. A. D. Wolfinger, pastor.

Christian Catholic Church.

Salvation, healing, holy living. Services at Zion tabernacle, south Main street, every Lord's day at 9:30, 10:30, 2:30 and 7. Subject at 2:30: "Requisites to Faith and Trust in God." Come and learn that it is easier to believe God and trust Him than to disbelieve. S. Moot, Elder in Charge.

Trinity M. E. Church.

Services Sunday morning. General class at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10 a. m. by the Rev. Geo. Stuart; Sunday school at 11:30; Junior League at 3 p. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m.; preaching by Rev. Stuart at 7 p. m.

Grace M. E. Church.

Rev. W. H. Leithman, Pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10 a. m. Junior Epworth League at 2 p. m. Reception of members Sunday morning. A full attendance of the membership is desired. All friends are welcome.

Solarville Church.

On Third street, between C. H. & D. and L. E. & W. Sabbath school at 1:30. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Preaching services at 7:30; subject, "Ye Must Be Born Again." Thursday at 2 p. m. Bible reading. Friday evening prayer and praise meeting. A. D. Welty, Pastor.

J. A. Lambert of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." Accept no substitute.

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

YOUR mirror will tell you the bitter truth. Healthy women look younger than their age, but you look far too old for your years.

Time deals lightly with the woman in good health, but the wasting hand of sickness and disease spares neither your youthful looks, beauty, nor complexion.

The Creator has endowed every woman with beauty, and every woman in good health is beautiful and comely to look upon. A clear, fresh, wholesome look is the result of the possession of good health, and no woman can be beautiful and attractive without good health. The dull, dead, graying hair, the signs of nervousness, weakness, oppression, and discouragement, the tired, listless, languid feeling, the shooting pains, the aching head, the pain in the back, all these are symptoms of a disordered system, and all these are beauty-killers, producers of dull leaden complexions, unnatural flushings, dark circles under the eyes, humors, eruptions, blackheads, lustreless eyes, and other disfigurements which divest women of their natural gift of beauty.

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The Nova Scotia Giant.

A correspondent of the Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star furnishes the following information concerning the Nova Scotia giant: "Angus MacAskill, the Nova Scotia giant, belonged to St. Ann's, Cape Breton. He was 7 feet 9 inches in height, and was remarkably strong. At one time he shouldered an anchor that weighed 22 cwt. He and Tom Thumb traveled with a circus for some years, where the giant used to exhibit the dwarf, holding him out on the palm of his hand, and after the little fellow had gone through certain tricks and dances, the big fellow would hide him away in the pocket of his coat or under his great beaver hat."

IT GIRDLES THE GLOBE.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Foulness, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Ethics of Kit-Kat Pictures.

One frequently hears of "kit-cat" pictures, this term being applied to half-length portraits on canvas, 35x23 inches being kit-cat size. Sir Godfrey Kneller, a celebrated painter in the early part of the eighteenth century, executed 42 portraits of the members of the Kit-Cat club of London, the pictures all being this size. The name of the club was derived from the name of the owner of the house in which the meetings were held. His name was Christopher Catt, nicknamed "Kitt" Cat. Among the members of the club were Addison, Steele, Walpole, Marlborough, Sir Godfrey Kneller, and others, and it was instituted in 1703. It consisted of noblemen and gentlemen favorable to the succession of the house of Hanover.

Long Observed Women Voting.

Secretary of the Navy Long was in Denver on election day and had an opportunity to observe women voting. There was nothing to jar the most sensitive spectators, he says. On the contrary, the tendency was to elevate and broaden, rather than to degrade and impair.

Reminded.

The queen having departed, after having deposited with her royal consort a piece of her mind, the court jester remarked: "Sire, you remind me of King Henry VIII." "Too much wifer!" asked the monarch, in haste to get a horse on the jester. "That ain't bad for an amateur," replied the court jester, "but I was alluding to the fact that he was called the bluff king. Gimme a cigar, will you?"—Indianapolis Press.

BEAT OUT OF AN INCREASE OF HIS PENSION.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for an every renewal a dose of it restored me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.



FATAL ECONOMY.

A VERY old maxim declares that it isn't economy to pick up pins; the time is worth more than the pins. Similarly it is not true economy to do without Ivory Soap; your health requires the daily removal of the bodily excretions which are discharged through the pores of the skin. These tiny mouths must be kept open, and they should be opened only with a pure soap.

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FOUR

Rounds Will End the Battle

Says Mackey,

Who Fights Kid Boop Next Week.

Findlay Boy Has as Much Confidence as a Republican.

He Is Training Hard and Expects to Win From the Clever Lima Lad in That Number of Rounds.

The Findlay Courier says in its issue of last evening:

"When seen this afternoon by a Courier reporter, Biz Mackey talked interestingly on his fight with Kid Boop in Lima, next Thursday evening, for the bantam-weight championship of Northwestern Ohio.

"I am going to dispose of Boop inside the first four rounds. I am not going to box twenty rounds when I can whip him in four just as well. I can punch hard with both hands, and if I only once get my right to his jaw, it's all over. He has the advantage of me in height, but we both weigh the same, 110 pounds."

Everyone who intends to attend the fight is requested to sign their names at the Star restaurant, as a special train will be run over the L. E. & W. R. 100 names are procured.

In another column at yesterday's issue, the Courier says:

"A large crowd of lovers of the manly art gathered at the Davis opera house last night to witness the Con Riley-Grant Johnson boxing contest, and the minor bouts preceding it. The most important of these latter was the fourth round between Biz Mackey, the local featherweight, and Tom Kelley, of Dayton. As this was the last appearance of Mackey before he fights Kid Boop at Lima, Thursday, for the state championship in the featherweight class, everyone was even more than usually interested in his showing. Although greatly handicapped in weight, Biz showed what he was made of. Kelley is a first-class boxer, and was a worthy opponent for the fellow who will whip Kid Boop next Thursday. The whole four rounds showed some clever dodging and foot work. Mackey getting in some hard head jolts on his opponent just as time was called."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. L. W. Genslinger, of Piqua, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Holland over Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Arter has gone to Chicago to make an extended visit with friends and relatives.

The Misses Myers, of Columbus

Grove, O., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Shrowder, on west High street.

Mrs. Emma Gusselshagen, of Spencer, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hamilton, of east Second street.

Enos Stiles and wife, of Quincy, O., were the guests of friends here this week.

Mrs. Asa W. Nims, of north West street, was taken to the hospital today to undergo a surgical operation on Monday. Mrs. Nims has been a constant sufferer for the past six months, and it is hoped that the operation will benefit her.

Mrs. Mable Anderson, of the Hetrick block, left yesterday for a visit at her former home, Franklin, Pa.

Dr. C. W. Moots, of Delphos, was a business visitor in Lima yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Michael and daughter Irene, Miss Fannie Wise and Miss Edna Lowe leave Monday to spend the rest of the winter in the sunny south. Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Miss Wise go to Thomasville, Ga., while Miss Lowe will extend her trip to Tampa, Florida.

GRAND JURY

Will Investigate the Assault Case,

For Which Ike Myers Was Bound Over Today.

Thieving Continues Along the C. & E. Railroad and a Bunch of Hebes Was Corralled Last Night by the Police.

Isaac Myers, who was arrested yesterday by policeman Bacome, charged by William Coffin with assault with intent to kill, was arraigned before Mayor McComb this morning. He was willing to plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery but declared he did not attempt to kill Coffin. He was bound over to the grand jury and in default of bail in the sum of \$300, was sent to the county jail.

The alleged assault occurred at Pete Hill's place on south Main street over a week ago but nothing was known of it among the police until Coffin, who claims he was laid up on account of the beating he received, appeared before Mayor McComb to have the assault prepared. He claims that Myers beat him over the head with a board.

TRAMPS ROB CARS. The C. & E. officials have had considerable trouble lately on account of tramps robbing cars. Detective McCarty arrested two men at Spencer, Ohio, yesterday and recovered some stolen goods but there were still some guilty parties at large and he notified the local police to be on the look out for them. Last night the police arrested sixteen tramps on suspicion but none of them have yet been identified.

THE

Outlook is Bright in Allen.

The New Pools

Bid Fair to Rival Wood or Hancock

In This Year's Production of New Wells and the Valuable Fluid.

Hancock Has Come to the Front as One of the Best Oil Producing Countries in This Section of the State.

The Petroleum Gazette in an exhaustive review of the year's results in the oil fields makes the following observations relating to the situation as it exists in the counties of northwestern Ohio:

Hancock county has a better future before it than most any other county in this field. The once famous gas field has given up its all in that line and the territory is now being drilled for oil with good results. An occasional gas well or dry hole is found, but they are few and far between. The county has a large scope of valuable territory yet to be developed. The same can be said of Allen county, the home of Lima crude. Some new and prolific pools have been opened up in that county during the year, and it bids fair to rival either Wood or Hancock counties the coming season. Auglaize county has not been much of a factor in the business the past year. The famous Reservoir pool of a few years ago was the most prolific pool found in the county, when wells were drilled in the bed of the great agricultural lake as far as 2,500 feet from shore. Sandusky county is just holding its own in operations, and the territory of the county is pretty well drained. Mercer county has a future before it, as oil has been found along the state line in paying quantities.

Within the past season a paying pool has been developed a couple of miles east from Celina, on the north bank of the reservoir that is prolific, and considerable work is doing there. Lucas county, as an active operating district, has about seen its day, unless something new is found shortly. The field in Oregon and Jerusalem townships are as well confined as any two townships in the state. The field around Waterville is a mystery to the trade, and may yet develop something startling. The Tiffin end of the Seneca county field is a thing of the past, and practically not known on the oil map. Van Wert county is a candidate for more laurels in the business, as some good wells are being found north from Venedocia, where the crude product has been found in paying quantities, when least expected.

Ottawa county has made history for itself during the past year, especially in its gas fields, located near the hamlet of Graytown, in Benton township, and Toledo is getting a portion of its gas supply from that end of the world. Shelby county has little activity, as the oil man of the present day has but little faith in it. There are several other counties that will come in for a share of the oil business some day. They are as follows: Hardin, Henry, Williams, Fulton, Putnam, Paulding, Darke, Defiance and Logan.

The best that money can buy should be your aim in choosing a medicine and this is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures when others fail.

INJURED

By a Very Severe Fall Upon a Slippery Pavement.

Jacob Brenneeman, of Elida, Sustains Injury to His Back—Taken Home in Ambulance.

Jacob Brenneeman, of Elida, former mayor and also ex-constable of that village, slipped and fell upon the icy pavement on Main street, between High street and the Public Square, this morning and severely injured. His back was so badly sprained that he suffered greatly and was unable to walk. He was assisted into the Commercial bank and from there was taken to his home in Elida in Groesbeck's ambulance.

Train Robbery Bill. Washington, Jan. 12.—The senate committee on judiciary authorized a favorable report upon Senator Hoar's bill for the punishment of train robbery. The bill provides a penalty of 20 years' imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000, or both, for the offense.

Demand Indemnity. New York, Jan. 12.—Papers in a demand for damages from the government of Morocco, in favor of Antonio Boya of this city, an American citizen, are to be filed with the secretary of state next Monday. Mr. Boya, who is the son of a former United States consul general at Tangiers, declares that in April, 1897, he was engaged in stock farming in the province of Casa Blanca, Morocco, and that the government of Morocco, without cause, seized his stock and property, valued at nearly \$15,000, and killed his native servant. For the loss of his property and indignity and annoyance suffered by himself, Mr. Boya demands \$25,000.

All Hands Rescued. Marseilles, Jan. 12.—After four days of terrible suspense all of the passengers and crew of the French steamer *Russie*, from Oran, Algeria, which stranded near Paraman during a violent storm, were landed by the life-saving corps. Great difficulty was encountered by the rescuers, who kept tenaciously at it until all were placed on terra firma. Not a scrap of food was left on board. The women collapsed on reaching land. The sea is still running high and the vessel is believed to be doomed.

Fight May Take Place. Cincinnati, Jan. 12.—The directors of the Saengerfest Athletic association of Cincinnati express the fullest determination that the Jeffries-Rublin fight will be pulled off here Feb. 15, but the preponderance of public sentiment is to the contrary. Mayor Fleischmann promised the directors that a permit for the glove contest would be forthcoming within a day or two of the date set for the match. Work is still proceeding at Saengerfest hall.

Refuses to Talk. Kansas City, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Lula Prince Kennedy, who shot and killed her husband of a month, Philip H. Kennedy, a contracting agent, passed a restless night in jail. She refused the breakfast brought her by the police matron and awaited a meal ordered by her brother from a nearby hotel. She refused to talk of the murder, except to inquire, with a smile, "Did they get out any extras, and did the papers say I was good-looking?"

Long Not a Candidate. Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary Long has made known to his friends that he would not be a candidate for United States senator against Mr. Hoar, and at the same time took occasion to express his belief that Mr. Hoar ought to be re-elected.

Boer Priest Cheered. Paris, Jan. 12.—La Liberte publishes a dispatch from Rome describing a farewell meeting of missionaries in the college of the Congregation De Propaganda fide, in the presence of a number of cardinals. Each missionary spoke, but when the turn of a Boer priest came, Cardinal Vaughan, archbishop of Westminster, according to the dispatch, left the hall, followed by several Englishmen. Those who remained, however, are said to have cheered the Boer priest enthusiastically.

Dewey Arch Festival. New York, Jan. 12.—The United States Naval Academy association has decided to continue the efforts of the Dewey arch committee to reproduce the arch in stone as a monument to the navy. Colonel William Church, president of the Dewey arch committee, will announce the fact. Admiral Dewey has expressed himself favorably regarding the plan in a letter to Rear Admiral Miller.

Went on Strike. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 12.—Seven hundred miners employed by the Kingston Coal company went on strike because they claimed the company had not lived up to its agreement as to the wages paid. A committee of the strikers met the company officials, and it was given out that everything had been satisfactorily arranged.

By Asphyxiation. Chicago, Jan. 12.—Despondency over his failure to secure employment led Louis Mutchett, 33, a bookkeeper, to commit suicide by asphyxiation. He came to Chicago from New York six weeks ago in search of work. His father is said to be a wealthy Indianapolis man.

Swamped the Boat. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 12.—According to advices by the steamer *Empress of Japan*, a passenger boat on the Canton river foundered Dec. 10 after striking a rock, and of the 500 Chinese on board 100 were drowned. The passengers ran to one side of the boat, causing it to turn completely over.

Shot Two Women. Galena, Ills., Jan. 12.—Maddened because Aurelia Bergman rejected his attentions, George Dueswain shot her, inflicting a fatal wound, and fired another bullet at his sister Tillie, seriously injuring her, and fled. A posse of citizens is aiding the police in the search for the man.

Rublin Departs. New York, Jan. 12.—Gus Rublin concluded his training in the east and left for Cincinnati, where he will begin final preparations for his fight with Jeffries, which is scheduled for Feb. 15.

President's Condition. Washington, Jan. 12.—It was stated at the White House that the president continues to improve, and that no fever or other unfavorable conditions have appeared. If the present rate of improvement continues there is no doubt that he will be permitted to leave his bed early in the coming week.

BACK

To Lima from the Forest Town.

Robert Camper

Returns to the Lima Machine Works.

J. J. Hill Takes a Stand Against Legalized Railroad Pooling.

Says the Transcontinental Traffic Has Already Been Impaired by the Threatened Pool—Railroad News.

Machinist Robert Camper, who left Lima some time ago to accept a position in Cleveland, has returned to this city, and will again take charge of a position in the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co.'s shops. Mr. Camper received a promotion both by leaving Lima and also by returning. He says that Cleveland is a splendid city but is full of lagrippe and that Lima is still the best town in Ohio.

OWNS A DEPOT.

Rev. Winans, a Baptist minister of Harrison township, Van Wert county, has the unique distinction of being the owner of a railroad station house. Several years ago a horse owned by Rev. Winans was killed by a Clover Leaf train at Liberty Center. He sued the company to recover damages and received a judgment for \$90. The company never offered to settle the claim, therefore he levied on the depot at Bluffton, Ind., and the property was sold by a sheriff at auction. Rev. Winans was awarded the building for \$190.50. The railroad company has announced that the depot will be torn down and replaced by a costly structure, but Rev. Winans declares he will enjoy any movement of this kind attempted before his claim is settled.

AGAINST LEGALIZED POOLING.

The St. Paul (Minn.) Pioneer Press says: A solution of J. J. Hill's activity in railroad affairs was disclosed here by a confidential friend to whom Mr. Hill disclosed his plans. This authority says: "I had a long talk with Mr. Hill a few weeks ago and he told me that the greatest disaster threatening the railroads of the country is that pooling may be legalized by congress. President Hill said such a law would be a calamity and that the only way to prevent pooling would be for the railroad interests to harmonize, and this could only be accomplished by a community of ownership of stock to control the policy of the roads. Mr. Hill said the traffic from ocean to ocean was vitally affected by this threatened pool, and that to protect his own interests he had secured stock in the St. Paul, Baltimore & Ohio, Erie, and the Northern Pacific. I know that a majority of the stock held by Mr. Hill in those roads was bought with borrowed money, the stock being held in trust as security."

NOTES.

Just when the office of Glover Leaf Superintendent Jones and the train dispatchers will come to Delphos is not known. When asked concerning the matter, a local employee said: "I don't know; we won't know anything about it until we wake up some morning and find them here."—Delphos Herald.

Engineer A. C. Burton, of the C. H. & D., accompanied by his wife, left today for Jefferson county, O., where they will visit friends for two weeks.

The shops of the Lake Erie & Western are working a day and night force in some of the departments, and there has been an increase of men in the shops at Peru, Ind.

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NO TRUTH

In the Rumor of the Death of a Dowieite's Child.

Elder Moot's Family Found to be Happy and Hearty When a Reporter Called at Their Home.

This morning a rumor became current about the city to the effect that an eight months old child of Elder Moot and wife, Dowieites of the local Christian Catholic church, had died during last night at the home of the family, corner of North and McDowell streets. Neither of the three local undertakers knew anything of the rumored death, and being acquainted with Elder Moot by reason of having had frequent interviews with him, a TIMES-DEMOCRAT reporter called at the home of the family to ascertain, if possible, what, if anything, had been the foundation from which the rumor originated.

Elder Moot and his wife and their family of five children were all found at home and all were both hearty and happy, and Mr. and Mrs. Moot laughed heartily over the report of their child's death, which had already reached their ears in making the rounds of the neighborhood. They stated that none of their children had ever been ill.

To Arrest Rublin.

Cincinnati, Jan. 12.—The attorneys of the Evangelical association of this city have a warrant for the arrest of Gus Rublin, who has an engagement to appear at the Irwin matinee here next Sunday and at the performances during the week while he is in training here. The Ohio statute makes it a felony to be in training in the state for a prizefight.

Hanna on Ship Subsidy.

London, Jan. 12.—The Daily Mail publishes a two-column article signed by Mark Hanna discussing the aspects of the merchant shipping question in the United States, and giving his reasons for supporting the bill now before the United States senate.

Czar's Return.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—The Sarko-Keio palace (the summer palace, 17 miles south of St. Petersburg), is being prepared for the reception of the czar, who is expected Jan. 22. The marine celebration takes place Jan. 24.

Hook on the Jaw Did It.

Denver, Jan. 12.—Rufe Turner of Stockton, Cal., put out Otto Siefloff of Chicago with a right hook on the jaw in the fourth round of what was to have been a 10-round go, before the Colorado Athletic association.

School Reopened.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 12.—The University law school, which was closed on account of a smallpox scare, has been thoroughly fumigated and reopened.

For Murder.

Marion, Ark., Jan. 12.—Handy Westbrook, a negro, was hanged here for the murder of his stepdaughter on Oct. 25, 1899.

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No sooner was it announced that a positive cure for nervous ailments, an unfailing blood purifier, had been discovered by Prof. Phelps, of Dartmouth, and physicians everywhere welcomed Paine's celery compound as the most to-be-desired discovery of a time when modern ways of working and living had begun to multiply diseases that arise from impaired nerves and impure blood.

When a great public demand arose for this remedy from one end of the country to another, at once, as in every such case, a lot of cheap fellows began to try to impose upon people one and another trade medicine, sometimes harmful, always worthless, claiming for them the unexampled properties of Paine's celery compound.

Naturally, none of them ever succeeded. None of them ever will.

Paine's celery compound made people well.

The aged and infirm found in it new and lasting strength. Thousands of women and men, tired out, run down, depressed, etc., suffering with insomnia, rheumatism, diseases of the kidney, regained their health,

and strength, and buoyancy by the well-advised use of Paine's celery compound. As a great leader and writer in Boston publicly declared one day, Paine's celery compound had proven itself to be as much better than all the ordinary purgatives, sarsaparillas, and the trade preparations as the diamond is brighter than ordinary glass.

From thousands of grateful persons uncollected testimonials began to pour in from those whose Paine's celery compound had benefited. The wealthy and the poor, the comparatively unknown, sent to the proprietors of the remedy, to the newspapers, to their physicians, to their friends, the glad news that here at last they had found a remedy that made them themselves again!

And the foolish fellows with their silly nostrums, starting up here and there every year, discovered as often as they tried it that, when a person's health is at stake, he or she will not be imposed upon. Paine's celery compound was in greater demand last year than the year before; the demand this spring is greater than for all the so-called spring remedies combined. People tested upon having the one remedy that does them good, makes them strong, repairs their shattered strength. They call for Paine's celery compound and the story of the life-work of this great

physician has been often told, and is familiar to most readers.

Prof. Phelps was born in Connecticut, and graduated from the military school at Norwich, Vt. He studied medicine with Prof. Nathan Smith, of New Haven, Conn., and graduated in medicine at Yale.

His unusual talent soon brought him reputation and prominence. First he was selected to the professorship of anatomy and surgery in the Vermont University. Next he was appointed lecturer on materia medica and medical botany in Dartmouth College. The next year he was chosen professor of the chair then vacated by Prof. Robby, and occupied the chair, the most important one in the country, at the time when he first formulated his most remarkable prescription. To-day Paine's celery compound stands without an equal for feeding exhausted nerves and building up the strength of the body. It cures radically and permanently. The nervous prostration and general debility from which thousands of women suffer so long that it finally gets to be a second nature with them--all this suffering and dependency can be very soon removed by properly feeding the nerves and replacing the unhealthy blood by a fresher, more highly vitalized fluid. A healthy increase in appetite and a corresponding gain in weight and good spirits follow the use of Paine's celery compound.

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Only a truly great and effective remedy could continue, as Paine's celery compound has done, to hold its unrivaled place in the estimation of the ablest physicians and of the thousands of busy men and women whose only means of judging is from the actual results in their own home or among their friends. No remedy was ever so highly recommended, because none ever accomplished so much.

Egyptological Enthusiasm.

It may be noted as an agreeable evidence of the spread of Egyptological enthusiasm in America that nearly half the aggregate income of the fund for the last year came from the United States.—London Spectator.

Sultan Likes All Sports.

It is said that the sultan of Turkey has many tastes in common with men in general. He likes all sports and is a good shot. He collects old and odd weapons, is fond of dogs, and is a splendid horseman.

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TRAITS OF SERI INDIANS

Professor Magee's Curious Discoveries of a Mexican Tribe.

WITHOUT THE "KNIFE INSTINCT."

Common Uses of Knives Unknown to the Seris—Their Remarkable Bloodthirstiness—Trencherous and With No Sense of Honor Toward Their Guests.

"The Seri Indians," said Professor W. J. Magee, who has recently returned from an ethnological expedition into Mexico, to the Washington correspondent of the New York Post, "are in the scale of civilization a few degrees above the Coahuila Indians, whom we set out to visit; they do make their own bows and arrows and boats and show some cleverness in primitive navigating, but they still lack the knife instinct."

This commentary called forth a question as to the meaning of the "knife instinct." The ordinary man in a civilized community, the professor explained, is so familiar with the knife and its purposes that its use has become practically automatic. At the table he cuts his food with his knife without going through any conscious mental process. It is as natural for him to do this as it is to take his drink from a cup or other vessel for holding liquor. If he wishes to open a package tied with twine in a hard knot, or to whittle a bit of stick, or to split an apple into two parts, down goes his hand instinctively into his pocket for his knife, and he can be talking or thinking about other things while he uses the knife for cutting.

Not so the Seri Indian. If he obtains a knife in battle he thrusts it into his belt as he has seen the Mexican frontiersmen do, but in a meaningless way. It is a matter of imitation and not reasoning with him, for he has no idea of the common uses to which the Mexican puts the knife. If a deer crossed his path while his knife was in his girdle, and with the aid of his dogs he were able to capture and kill it, it would never occur to him to use his knife for cutting up the carcass. He would tear it like a wild beast. If he kills a pony for food and hangs a quarter near his door, to be eaten as needed, he will bite into the meat and pull it apart with his teeth and hands, stripping the sinews and tendons gradually till nothing but the bones are left. To cut the flesh away would be the last thing to occur to his mind and the most difficult thing for him to accomplish. Civilized man, with whom the knife habit, pursued from early childhood, presently merges into instinct, can have no idea of what it means to be without this rudimentary training. It is as hard for him to understand as it is for a person who has never been without the normal complement of faculties to understand the feeling of one born deaf and dumb and blind. The knife instinct is a sort of milestone on the road to civilization—one of the means by which we may measure the progress of any primitive people.

Speaking of the condition of the Seris as regards bloodthirstiness, Professor Magee says that it still remains very deplorable, and the visitor must be not prepared, but visibly prepared, for a little at any hour of the day or night.

The one question on which the Seris' treatment of him hangs is that of opportunity. It makes no difference whether he be a Caucasian, or a mixed blood, a Yankee or a Mexican, or even a member of another tribe of Indians. The sole consideration is that he is an alien wherever or whenever found. If the alien is well equipped with means of protection, so that it is plainly inexpedient to attack him bodily, he will secure trouble as long as his vigilance remains acute. The night, which would naturally be considered the most dangerous time for the stranger, is really his safest time, for by doing a careful watch duty by turns a party of villagers can arrest attack, but in the daylight there is apt to be a perilous sense of security, and it is then that he behooves every alien to be individually on his guard. The Seris seem to have none of the sense of hospitality or honor which marks many Indians of a higher type. They have some notion of loyalty to each other, but the rest of the world is always fair game.

Another thing differentiates the Seris from the Indian tribes conventionally familiar to newspaper readers—namely, their treatment of their dead. As far as is known, they have no respect for the bodies of their warriors, leaving these unburied wherever they happen to fall, but the funeral of a woman is an occasion for great pomp and ceremony. There may be some relation between this and the fact that the Seris, like most other Indians, trace descent through the maternal line. In deed, in the Seri tongue the women have no word signifying "father," though they have one for "mother." Men only can speak of their fathers. The reason for this distinction, is not manifest.

Russians Learning English.
"The deficit of the czar called special attention to the growing importance of the United States as a world power, and to the marvelous commercial activity of the American people," says the captain of the Russian cruiser Varang, in the Philadelphia Record. "At this time every man holding a commission in any branch of the imperial service is a student of the English language and American institutions, so that, ere many months, the American tourist, traveling in Russia, can hear his native tongue at any and every railway station or postoffice."

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Smoking in Holland.

Hollanders smoke more than any other Europeans. Tobacco is cheap in that country, and nearly all the grown males delight in the pipe. The habit is so common that the boatmen of Holland measure distances by smoking, saying that the distance between two named points is so many pipefuls of tobacco.

TRIED FIVE DOCTORS.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes: "I had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me." H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Worms Feeding on Poison.

The foreman of a laboratory of a Detroit firm of manufacturing chemists reports that recently on opening a can of white powdered arsenic consigned to the firm he found upon it some twenty-five caterpillar-like worms, seemingly very happy feeding upon the deadly poison. He had never, he said, seen the like before.

Some Meat Is Necessary.

Consul Hughes writes from Coburg, Germany, that in opposition to the determined vegetarians who condemn all animal food there is a growing number of physiologists who insist that abstention from meat, if continued for ages and generations, is responsible for the feebleness and intellect of certain races.

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An empress could ask for no more luxurious and beautiful fabrics for her choicest attire than the new Louis XIV. and XV. brocades—the white, pinkish, mauve, and turquoise blue creped satins and satin-faced taffetas—plain of surface, satin-striped, or figured with opal tints, sea-green, mauve, tearose and other exquisite pastel shades.

Compromise Doesn't Blind County.

The referee appointed by Judge E. G. Smith of the Circuit Court at Yankton, S. D., in the case of Yankton county versus the bondsmen of the late A. W. Peterson, county treasurer, to recover the amount of the latter's default, has decided that the county is not bound by any compromise entered into between the county commissioners and Mr. Peterson.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Banner Salve, the most healing ointment in the world.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Oklahoma's Rapid Growth.

Oklahoma, which asks admission as a state, has 398,245 inhabitants—a gain of 336,411 in the last ten years, during which time an Indian hunting ground has been converted into a prosperous territory. In the census table it now ranks ahead of Utah, Montana, Delaware, Idaho, Wyoming and Nevada.

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ELKS

Score Another Big Success.

Minstrel Show

Was Enjoyed by a Fine Audience.

The Performance Was Clean Cut and Thoroughly Up-to-Date.

The Venetian First Part Was One of the Most Magnificent Ever Seen on the Faurot Opera House Stage.

The tenth annual benefit performance given by Lima Lodge No. 162, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in the Faurot opera house last night was another magnificent success, scored to the credit of this popular organization. The performance was clean cut, up to date and well produced and the audience was the best and most appreciative that the city affords. The proceeds of the entertainment will be placed in the local lodge's charity fund and the net earnings will aggregate \$300 and \$400.

The curtain went up at 8:30 o'clock revealing one of the most elaborate scenes ever produced in a minstrel performance in the local house. The scene represented a Venetian palace, the stage being boxed in red silk velvet. The highest elevations were occupied by Prof. Griffin's orchestra, dressed in white costumes. Next below the musicians were the chorus singers, in black face and dressed in gorgeous satin costumes. The two efficient interlocutors, Bros. W. B. Richie and W. L. Parmenter, were standing in front of the center of the crescent and as the singers and end men appeared from each side of the stage and took their positions in the crescent they were announced by the interlocutors. The interlocutors and singers wore white tights and satin body costumes, and the end men wore striped tights and satin body costumes of various colors. During the progress of the opening overture the end men executed a series of difficult maneuvers that made the scene very attractive. On the right end were Bro. Frank Rich, Bro. E. J. DuGray, Bro. Geo. W. Stout, Bro. R. E. Poage; on the left end Bro. Ralph Durnbaugh, Bro. M. J. Sullivan, Bro. Chas. Phillips and Bro. J. W. Beall.

The opening number of the first part was an excellent rendition of "My Louisiana Lize" by Bro. Durnbaugh. The song was well received and he responded to the hearty applause. Bro. Ed. Poage, from the extreme right end next scored a big hit with his song, "Lam, Lam, Lam." The next vocal solo was rendered by the well known "Prince of Good Fellows" Peter Laughlin, who sang a tenor solo, entitled "Too Late," with excellent effect. Bro. Ed. DuGray was next introduced and he stormed the house with a catchy and song of his own composition, entitled "I Wish I Was a Little Bird." He was recalled seven or eight times and with each verse scored a decided hit. "I've Got a White Man Workin' For Me" was sung by Bro. George Stout in characteristic style, and Bro. Henry Delsel, the popular tenor, sang "The New Born King" and received hearty applause for his excellent rendition of this beautiful composition.

The next number retired the eight end men and introduced the local premiers of comedy, Bro. F. A. Hume and L. H. Cunningham. The latter sang "Who Can Say Chicken" and received a handsome bouquet from some friends in the audience. He was twice recalled.

Next the eight end men reappeared, dressed in tights, satin slippers, silk hats and red new market coats. They sang "My Alabama Lady Love" and cleverly executed a few "swell coon" maneuvers.

Bro. Hume was well selected for "The Ghost of a Coon" which he sang in true characteristic style and was forced to respond to the applause from the audience. The last number of the first part was "The Medicine Man" which was sung by Bros. Hume and Cunningham, assisted by the end men who reappeared and performed a drill

throughout the chorus. They received enthusiastic applause and the curtain was rung up again for their encore.

The funny first part finish was a burlesque on the "Anvil Chorus," from "Il Trovatore," in which the cast was as follows:

Manager—Froughmann, Bro. W. H. Woolery; Gailley, the Troubadour, Bro. Harry McCune; Nicholini, the tenor, Bro. Charles Adgate. This turn was exceedingly funny and entertaining.

After an overture by Prof. Griffin's orchestra the olio opened with a double turn by the Eccentric Singing comedians, R. E. Poage and J. W. Beall in a melange of mirth-provoking witticisms, original parodies, etc. It was a clever sketch. They were twice recalled.

The next introduction brought out the versatile German comedians, Gus Lutz and Sherman Werner, whose original wit kept the audience in a roar of laughter for ten minutes. They were also recalled a second time.

The entertainment concluded at 10:30 with a clever sketch the "Bucktown Elks," a conglomeration of funny situations, negro characters, songs, dances, etc., produced with appropriate costumes. The caste was as follows:

Dusty Rhodes, Grand Exalted Ruler of Elks, Bro. F. A. Hume. Johnny Graball, Bro. L. H. Cunningham. Uncle Eph Green, Bro. Ed. Christen. Peter Jackson, Bro. Ralph Durnbaugh. Nicodemus Jefferson, Bro. Walter B. Richie. Town Cop, Bro. Harry Johnson. Invited guests, uninvited guests, Bucktown Elks' Tin band, etc.

The following musical numbers were introduced: "The Pride of Newspaper Row," Bro. Geo. W. Stout. "The Jolly Hottentots," Bros. Durnbaugh, Beall, Poage and DuGray. "Just Because She Made Those Goo-Goo Eyes," "Well, I Guess I'll Have to Telephone Mayor McComb," Bro. Frank A. Hume.

The jokes that were used in the first part and during the remainder of the show were new and catchy and were always well received by the audience. The show was indeed a success and much credit is due to Mr. S. A. Grubbs and his assistant, Mr. Imms, of the Grubbs Minstrel Syndicate, of Columbus, who directed the rehearsals and the performance and furnished the music and costumes and all other necessary paraphernalia.

The Elks are also indebted to Bro. Clint Richmond, Prof. Ambrose Koehler and Prof. W. E. Clark for assistance with the music at rehearsals.

T. W. DOBBINS

The Veteran Lumber Dealer of This City

Has Been Chosen Director and Treasurer of Lumbermen's Insurance Company.

T. W. Dobbins, the lumberman, has just returned from attending the annual meeting of the Lumbermen's Mutual Insurance company whose office is in Mansfield, Ohio. Mr. Dobbins has been one of the directors of this company for a number of years and was yesterday elected treasurer of the company. The board of officers now consist of E. S. Noll, president and manager, Mansfield, Ohio; G. W. Campbell, vice president, Toledo, Ohio; T. W. Dobbins, treasurer, Lima, Ohio; A. J. Summerville, secretary, Mansfield, Ohio. The annual report of the condition of the company shows assets amounting to \$195,769.48, with liabilities including reinsurance reserve of \$153,443.12, leaving net cash surplus of \$42,326.36.

The company has shown a most gratifying increase in business during the past year. The amount at risk Dec. 31, 1899, was \$1,378,513.46, while on Dec. 31, 1900, the amount at risk was \$1,589,995.94, an increase of \$211,482.40, nearly one-third of a million of dollars; the gross assets during the last year show a gain of \$50,344.28, while the cash surplus shows a gain of \$20,615.58. The average annual loss in 1899 was \$9,741.94, and in 1900 was only \$8,777.66.

Mr. Dobbins and the other directors of this company are highly gratified as the prosperous condition of their company and its growth during the year.

DEDICATION.

The members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend the opening services in their new hall on second floor of the Masonic building, next Sunday morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:30.

MANY

Dainty Mementoes Went to

The Winners

Of the Highest Scores in the Games

Engaged in at Pleasant Club Meetings of This Week.

Calendar of Meetings for Next Week—Cards Out for Mr. and Mrs. VanDyke's Party on Next Friday Evening.

Arbutus—with Mrs. H. M. Moulton. Bay View—with Mrs. G. W. Paulis. 20th Century—with Mrs. Wm. Stewart. Round Table—with Mrs. J. H. Phillips.

Clonians—with Mrs. Simpson. Sorosis—with Mrs. Robinson. Lotus—with Mrs. McCoy. Philip—with Mrs. F. E. Harmon.

Tuesday. A. O. T. with Mrs. Wm. Hoyer. Rose Leaf, with Mr. and Mrs. Tucker. W. R. C. Memorial hall, initiation. Auf Weidensehen, with Mrs. Walker.

Wednesday. N. M. W. Euchre, with Mrs. Sullivan. Thursday. The Sappho, with Mrs. G. G. Hoyt. Friday. Mezereons—with Mrs. W. Van Horn. Oriental, with Mr. and Mrs. Harper. Womans' Culture, with Mrs. J. R. Smith.

Saturday. Womans' with Mrs. M. J. Ballard. The Sorosis club will not meet until two weeks from Monday, next Monday's meeting being postponed on account of a special meeting at Trinity church.

The Golden Rod club were entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. C. F. Smith, of west McKibben street. Progressive pedro was enjoyed. Mrs. J. J. Groves and Mrs. F. Smith securing the highest scores.

The ladies of Lima Hive No. 43 will give a pedro party next Wednesday evening from eight to ten o'clock in their cozy quarters in the Tolcan block. All friends will be cordially welcomed.

The Q. R. S. circle met on Thursday with Miss Sparling. Mrs. Williams was the only guest. The Auf Weidensehen club were delightfully entertained on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Shuler, Mr. Weaver and Miss Crew. In the contest for the trophies, Mrs. Hawkins and Mr. Harbort were the successful ones, the former winning a pretty vase, the latter a scolding whisk broom.

Mrs. Henry Seebors, of north Metcalf street, was at home to a number of friends yesterday afternoon. All strove for the pretty prizes, the first prize, a bas-relief figure was won by Mrs. Carson Dalzell and the second, a dainty cream pitcher was secured by Mrs. Lilla Hafer, of Troy.

The Spirit club were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Carson Dalzell. The Sutorium circle met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis Fall, of west Spring street. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. Christen entertained the Central Pedro club very pleasantly by taking them to the Oak for dinner at six o'clock, and after dinner all adjourned to the Christian home on east Market street, where they enjoyed a round of cards. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Day being victors, securing a fine muffler and a pair of pretty candlesticks.

Mrs. William McComb, of north Elizabeth street, opened her home to the Clonian club on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parmenter, of west Market street, entertained the F. L. E. club at carus on Tuesday evening, the following friends substituting for absent members: Mr. and Mrs. Carson Dalzell, Mrs. M. P. Ireland and Mrs. Charles Staggman.

The Missionary society of Market street Presbyterian church, had a delightful meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. S. Wheeler. The topic was "Our Country." The hostess had endeavored to make the first meeting of the Twentieth Century one of much interest. An immense flag concealed the stairway, another flled the arway between the reception room and parlor, while others floated above the piano and another formed a background in the dining room. A very interesting program was rendered.

Mrs. Elmer Avey entertained the

Womans' Culture class yesterday afternoon. The program was a continuation of their study of Great Britain.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Wm. Malott, of west Wayne street, entertained the following friends at a progressive pedro party: Mesdames Robert McDonald, Turner West, W. H. Woolery and sister Lilla Hafer, of Troy, Ohio; J. C. Ridenour, Wm. Hoover, Henry Stebers, J. H. Phillips, B. A. Stockdale, Ed. Townsend, Thomas Morrison, White, J. C. Ross, R. Ebersole, J. E. Chevrant, C. Dalzell, W. D. Carpenter, C. Coulter, Cowles, Godfrey, Prather, Wm. McComb, Misses Colvin, Musselman, Galleneaux, Selby and McJunkin. The contest gave high scores to Mrs. J. H. Phillips and Mrs. J. E. Chevrant, the former securing a pretty picture, the latter, a handsome plate.

Next Thursday evening Mr. Charles Kline, of west Wayne street, will open her pleasant home to the members and friends of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church. The ladies aid society will have the music and refreshments in charge and all will have a fine evening.

One hundred and eighty of the following invitations have been issued: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Van Dyke, at home

Friday evening January eighteenth. Nineteen Hundred and One. 632 West Market Street, Lima, Ohio.

The Mezercon club met with Mrs. Sullivan, of east Pearl street, last evening. Progressive pedro was played and the games were very close, five ladies having to cut for second prize. Mrs. Anna Zimmerman received first and Mrs. Frank Grant, second prize. Both prizes were very pretty pieces of drawn work.

The Philomatheas were delightfully entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Mann, by the Misses Caldwell, Brass and Hadsell, who gave in a vivid description, the instructive, as well as the ridiculous side of "a trip abroad." The description of cities of Edinburgh, Rome, Pompeii were exceptionally interesting. Following the intellectual feast, the inner man was refreshed by delicious viands.

TWO FUNERALS

That Will Occur on the South Side Monday.

The remains of Mrs. John Olney, of 918 south Elizabeth street, will be buried at 2 o'clock Monday, services at the residence, conducted by Rev. W. H. Leatherman.

The funeral of the late J. M. Walcott will also occur Monday with services at the residence at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. H. Leatherman.

THE IDLER.

Will Gordon, who has been in South Africa for the past three months has returned home. John Brunt, who left here with him enlisted in the British army and will not see Lima for some time.

Col. Prettyman, a member of the staff of Gov. Asa Bushnell during the latter's term of office, was in the city last night attending the Elks' minstrel performance and was a guest of the lodge at the informal social session which followed at the lodge rooms.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock evangelist George R. Stuart will speak to men at the Young Men's Christian association building. Mr. Stuart is very original in all of his talks and ways. W. J. Ramsey and the boys' choir will furnish special music. All men welcome.

Chas. A. Hiatt, of east Market street, who underwent a surgical operation in a hospital in Columbus on New Year's day, is not improving as fast as it was hoped he would. Mr. Hiatt will return to the hospital Monday for further treatment.

W. V. R. U.

There will be an all day meeting at the hall January 15. Mrs. Garbi, of Fremont, will be with us.

Eighty-four additions in the meeting at the South Side Church of Christ. The third week is starting off full of hops and promise. Baptismal service Sunday night. You must come early for a seat.

Star Course sale of tickets opens Monday morning.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Close May wheat 77½; corn 38½; oats 24½-25; pork 14.00.

THREE FAIR AMERICAN LADIES

Who Use

Peruna.



MISS J. WILSON GAIRE.

MISS IDA HARNED.

MISS BARBARA ALBERTY.

Miss Janet Wilson Gaire, President of the Ohio Musical Club, Kansas City, Mo., also Treasurer The Dream Lode Mining Co., No. 224, New York Life Insurance Co., building, Kansas City, Mo., writes: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Gentlemen—"For the past few years I have tried several kinds of medicines when I was feeling badly, but I am free to admit that I never found anything to equal Peruna.

"Last fall I contracted a severe cold which seemed to settle in my joints and made me very uncomfortable for a couple of weeks, until I tried Peruna. Before a week was passed the soreness was gone and before I had used two bottles I was completely restored."

Yours very truly,

J. Wilson Gaire.

Conspicuous among women who have attained success in the business world is Miss Ida Harned, a clever insurance writer.

A recent letter from Miss Harned to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., reads as follows:

CHICAGO, ILL. 607 CLEVELAND BUILDING. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—"As a tonic I find your Peruna an excellent medicine to build up and restore the nervous system. My work is out doors and traveling to a great extent, and during inclement weather I especially value it as a preventative against colds, and as a cathartic treatment it is unexcelled. It is with much pleasure I give Peruna my hearty endorsement."

Yours truly,

Ida Harned.

Barbara Alberry, corner Seventh and Walnut streets, Appleton, Wis., writes as follows in regard to Peruna:

"For years I have suffered with backache and severe pains in the side, I doctored so much that I became discouraged.

"A school friend told me how very much Peruna had benefited her and I sent out for a bottle, which did more to relieve me than all the other medicine I had ever taken.

"I used it faithfully for two weeks and it completely cured me. I have not had any pains since, anywhere, but feel like a new woman. I am truly thankful for what Peruna has done for me."

Yours very truly,

Barbara Alberry.

Everywhere the people, especially the women, are praising Peruna as a remedy for all forms of catarrhal difficulties. Send for free catarrh book. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

WHEEL CAME OFF

And the Occupants of the Buggy Took a Mud Bath.

Wm. Boop, a farmer who lives north of the city and Wilson Blaz, figured in an exciting runaway on Elizabeth street yesterday morning. When near Haller street a wheel came off the vehicle and the horse dragged the wreck of the buggy almost as far as McKibben street before Boop, who clung to the lines, could stop him. The occupants both received a mud bath but neither of them was injured.

FIRST AND FOREMOST

In the field of medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It possesses actual and unequalled merit by which it cures all diseases caused or promoted by impure or impoverished blood. If you have rheumatism, dyspepsia, scrofula or catarrh you may take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured. If you are run down and feel weak and tired, you may be sure it will do you good.

The favorite family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

GRACE CHURCH

Services Will Again be Taken in Charge by the Pastor.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church is to have a day of rejoicing tomorrow, Sabbath, January 13th, 1901, on account of the presence of their pastor, whose absence has been enforced by the serious illness of his family. The services will be held at the usual hours: Sunday school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 10 a. m., followed by reception of members, and by the class meeting. At 2 p. m. the Junior League will meet; at 6 p. m. the Epworth League, and at 7 p. m. the pastor will preach an illustrated sermon on the two roads and where they lead. Music at both the services will be conducted by the choral society. A special meeting of the choral society will be held at the church at 3 p. m. Strangers are welcome to all services. The revival will be held continuously from night to night, and will be more and more victorious. Every member of the church is urged to be present.

NOTICE.

Oscar A. Edgerly, of Lynn, Mass., who is filling an engagement in this city with the First National Spiritual society, will lecture and give spirit communications, in Donze hall at 2:30 and 7:30, Sunday, January 13th. The public are cordially invited.

Boyd Douglas for Meats. s&w-tt

LUSH & BANNISTER,

DENTISTS.

Cordially invite the public to visit the best equipped DENTAL OFFICE in the city of Lima.

Hours 8 a. m.—5:30 p. m. Evenings 7 to 8.

Rooms 5 and 6 Opera House Block.

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With good things in Fruits, Nuts, Vegetables and Oysters. Give us your orders and we will see that they are properly filled and promptly delivered.

JAMES S. SMITH, GROCER. Both Phones 127.

SECRET

Of a Wedding Leaked Out After a Week.

Charlie Ferguson, of This City, Married at Sidney to Marguerite Layton, of Wapakoneta.

The friends of Charlie Ferguson, of east High street, and even the members of his immediate family will read with some surprise this first announcement that he has quietly slipped into the ranks of the benedicts. The fortunate young lady is Miss Marguerite Layton, a daughter of Col. Layton, of Wapakoneta, and the happy event was quietly solemnized by Rev. Patterson, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sidney, on Friday, January 4th.

What was intended to be kept a secret for a time at least, leaked out by way of the marriage license docket and at last reached a point where an acknowledgment of the situation had to be made. Mrs. Ferguson left a few days ago with her mother for a visit at St. Louis, and upon her return the young people will probably go to Washington City to make their home. As the secret is now out "Tad" may expect to be showered with congratulations.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Lamarch over pain.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!! At Wood's feed store, 709 south Main street. s&w-tt

Boyd Douglas for Groceries. s&w-tt

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Crystal Ice & Coal Co., of Lima, Ohio, for the election of a board of directors and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the hotel Norval parlors, Monday, January 21st, 1901, at 2 p. m. By order of board of directors.

74 ft J. A. DUTTON, Secretary.

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REV. STUART

Will Conduct Revival Meetings in Trinity M. E. Church.

The Rev. George R. Stuart conducted the services in Trinity M. E. church last evening. His manner is exceedingly original, and he drove many practical truths home in his forcible way. His remarks were by turn serious and witty, and it is expected there will be an overflowing house each time he holds service. There was a meeting in Trinity church this afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock, and will be another this evening at 7 o'clock.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

Sale of tickets for Dr. McCachren opens at Y. M. C. A. Monday morning.